

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3040**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:  
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3040 would establish a permanent joint committee of the General Assembly to monitor, study, and make appropriate recommendations on all issues, legislation, and other actions necessary to sustain and develop South Carolina's military installations, communities, and defense-related businesses.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Senate and the House of Representatives

The Legislature indicates there will be an additional cost for the proposed Bill. The permanent committee will consist of 10 legislators. The cost per legislator per one-day meeting is \$245 per person, and the total cost per one-day meeting will be \$2,450. If the committee meets on a regular legislative session day, there will be no cost for the meeting.

Department of Commerce

The Department indicates it may need an additional staff position depending on the amount of time required to assist the Joint Committee in performing its duties. The Department estimates annual costs associated with one position and operating expenses at \$80,000 (including \$64,000 for salary and fringe benefits and \$16,000 for other operating expenses).

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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